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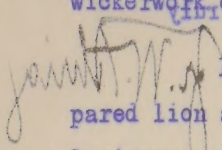
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J offer you two so-called Tabora gold coins. These are 15 Rupee gold coins, of which very few were coined in East Africa of Gold found there during the war in original execution.

J have 2 of these which J managed to save through the war imprisonment and herewith offer them to you at 1000 Dollars each. This would be very cheap to you. Should you not care for these yourself then please get your rich friends interested in them. These coins are extremely rare and not buyable in the open market. J have also a magnificent collection of African arms etc: Spears, shields, bows, arrows, native arm and leg ornaments, wickerwork etc. all collected by myself.

 Besides, J offer for sale some self gained and prepared lion and leopard skins, first-class articles and many voluminous and beautiful horns of buffaloes, elks and other species of antelopes etc. This collection J have brought to Germany already before the war and the collection may be inspected at my home.

J offer the whole collection at 10,000 Dollars.

J have been in German East Africa. At the outbreak of war J was called up for service with our colonial troupes and joined in the campaign under General von Lettow-Vorbeck, when

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J was made a prisoner by the English in 1914 and get back to Germany a year ago.

As I had to leave behind all my belongings in the
new lost colony I am forced to realize some money by selling
the items above described in order to thus found a new home-
stead again for self and family.

I have a collection of genuine
ancient German pewter articles (with the famous angel stamp).
The articles consist of plates, large and small jugs, cans,
bottles, holy water fonts and so on in all sorts of shapes and
designs. Together there are about 100 pieces. The price would
be at least 1000 dollars. I have also a magnificent African arms etc.
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wickerwork etc. collected by myself.

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I offer the whole collection at \$2000.00.

I have been in German East Africa. Dr. the outbreak of war I was called up for service with our colonial troops and joined in the campaign under General von Lettow-Vorbeck, when Boeblingen (Württemberg)
Germany

March 2nd, 1921

Herr Fr. W. Ihrig
Boeblingen (Wurttemberg)
Germany

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of February 10th, I beg to advise that we already have one of the Tabora gold coins which you offer us; and that at the time your letter was received, we had six additional pieces which had been left with us temporarily by their owner. These pieces may now be obtained with but little trouble for slightly over \$20.00 each.

Yours truly,

Secretary

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